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1. The Regional Forest Administrations (Krajska sprava lesů) which were subordinate to the Ministry for State Forests and Wood Industry (Ministerstvo státních lesů a dřevárenského) in Prague were organized into Forest Sub-Administrations (Sprava lesního hospodářství); these were sub-divided into forest districts.
2. One Glosier (fnu) was chief of the Brno regional forest administration and engineer Gottvald Anton was chief of the Zidlochovice (Gross Seelowitz) (P 50/S 48) regional administration. This administration was subdivided in 32 forest districts, namely, Zidlovice, Velký Dvůr (P 49/S 47), Vranovice (P 49/S 47), Diváky (P 49/S 56), Dolní Věstenice (C 49/T 86), Moravská Nová Ves (P 49/S 76), Tvrdonice (P 49/S 75), Valtice (P 49/S 65), Pulgár (P 49/S 56), Lanžhot (P 49/S 75), Santol and Horní Les. The forest districts consisted of two to three sub-districts.
3. Czech forestry suffered from the lack of workmen and tools and the small profit margin. Forest personnel were overburdened. The foresters had no help for administrative office work which increased as a result of norm catalogues and contrast work. Since the foresters had little time for outdoor duty, wood thefts and poaching increased considerably.
4. Although the amount of work increased, wages of forest personnel went down. In 1938, a district forester had a salary of 1,500 Kcs and received 26 cubic meters of wood and the harvests from approximately 5 ha of fields and meadows. In 1954, he had a salary of 900 Kcs and received 9 cubic meters of wood and the harvests from 0.48 ha fields and 0.2 ha meadows. He also had to work the ground himself and had to turn in 100 eggs and 20 kg. of meat, per year.

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